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Bill,

In response to your inquiry, I have updated the attached draft brief sheet, Outfall Description Summary, excerpts from the Application, and Google Earth Photos relative to Penn Street, GP Crossett, approximation of Process Discharge Flows and Outfall locations. I hope you find this information adequate.

Specifically, NPDES permits do not regulate air emissions from domestic or industrial wastewater treatment plants only wastewater discharges. I would assume any necessary air permits would be issued under the Clean Air Act (CAA). A quick look at the GP Crossett Permit application indicates that the facility is operating under 3 air permits. Permit Nos.:

597-AOP-R12
736-AOP-R6
1177-AOP-R8

Also attached is the latest documentation I have from Ecosystems regarding reestablishing designated uses on Coffee Creek and Mossy Lake (UAA update 3/17/11).

If you have further questions, or need additional information, please let me know.

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Claudia/Brad,

Could you check on where the discharge point(s) is/are for the GP permit? As I recall, the company has maintained that they own all the property from their plant site to Mossy Lake. Looking at Google Earth, it appears that there are WW treatment units scattered out for several miles southwest of the plant site. Some of these appear to have aerators in them. It may be that volatiles from their WWTP are impacting the Penn Road neighborhood to the north. If so, how are air emissions from GP's WWTP regulated?

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FYI. This is re GP Crossett. Do we have a fact sheet or two we can share with Jeannine?

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Please watch the video at:
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Israel tells me that he has previously coordinated with folks and ADEQ went out to investigate.

After seeing the video below, it is difficult to believe there is no water quality problem - the oil is visible in

the stream.

I am asking that Region 6 Divisions do the following:

- 1- share any reports from the state with OEJTA
- 2- let us know if/when/how your Division plans to look into the allegations about air and water pollution, independent of the state
- 3- include us, to extent possible, in any discussions

We are planning to visit this community, gather more information, and will make contacts regarding the health issues.

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